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- 1. On 9 December the Canton Public Safety Bureau called a meeting of all owners of radio receiving sets. Attendance at the meeting was compalsory.
- 2. The following regulations were announced at the neeting:
 - a. Each radio owner must register his name, address, occupation, and type of radio with the Public Safety Bureau immediately.
 - b. The Public Safety Bureau will then issue a certificate of ownership to each radio owner.
 - c. All radio and electrical supply companies in Canton must register with the Public Safety Bureau all radios and supplies on hand. They must submit daily to the Bureau a list of all items sold, with the name, address, and occupation of the nurchaser. They must also report the arrival of all new radio and electrical supplies. A certificate of ownership must be obtained from the Bureau by any purchaser before he acquires a new radio set.
 - d. Any person in Canton found in possession of a radio without proper authorization by the Public Safety Bureau will be prosecuted for concealing communications materials. Any radio commany found guilty of illegal sales will be punished.
 - e. Transfer of a radio from one person to another must be reported to the Fublic Safety Bureau and appropriate changes must be made on the certificate of ownership.

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